

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population**  
**District of Columbia, Washington Metropolitan Division and the Statistical Area**  
**2015/a**

	Jan/c	Feb/c	Mar/c	Apr/c	May/c	Jun/c	Jul/c	Aug/c	Sept/b	Oct/	Nov/	Dec/
<b><u>Seasonally Adjusted</u></b>												
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	385,300	385,400	384,200	385,200	384,700	384,400	385,100	386,600	386,800			
Total Employed	355,700	355,300	354,700	356,200	356,500	357,500	358,900	360,500	360,800			
Total Unemployed	29,600	30,100	29,500	29,000	28,100	26,900	26,200	26,200	25,900			
Unemployment Rate	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.7			
<b><u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u></b>												
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	384,500	387,000	381,500	384,000	380,200	386,300	391,900	385,900	384,300			
Total Employed	353,600	355,400	353,900	358,200	354,700	359,700	364,500	358,700	357,700			
Total Unemployed	30,900	31,500	27,600	25,800	25,400	26,600	27,400	27,200	26,600			
Unemployment Rate	8.0	8.1	7.2	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.1	6.9			
<b>Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	2,591,300	2,599,400	2,595,400	2,606,100	2,621,400	2,634,000	2,642,100	2,610,700	2,588,100			
Total Employed	2,462,400	2,469,100	2,471,200	2,490,900	2,497,300	2,506,000	2,518,900	2,495,400	2,475,700			
Total Unemployed	128,900	130,300	124,200	115,200	124,100	128,000	123,300	115,300	112,300			
Unemployment Rate	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.7	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.3			
<b>Suburban Ring</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	2,876,500	2,879,500	2,885,000	2,894,300	2,913,300	2,929,900	2,934,100	2,903,100	2,877,000			
Total Employed	2,748,500	2,752,900	2,760,800	2,779,500	2,786,000	2,797,600	2,809,600	2,788,500	2,763,600			
Total Unemployed	128,000	126,800	124,200	114,900	127,400	132,400	124,500	114,600	113,400			
Unemployment Rate	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.4	4.5	4.2	3.9	3.9			
<b>Washington, D.C. MSA</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	3,261,000	3,266,500	3,266,500	3,278,300	3,293,500	3,316,200	3,326,000	3,289,000	3,261,300			
Total Employed	3,102,100	3,108,300	3,114,700	3,137,700	3,140,700	3,157,300	3,174,100	3,147,200	3,121,300			
Total Unemployed	158,900	158,300	151,800	140,700	152,800	159,000	151,900	141,800	140,000			
Unemployment Rate	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.3			

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Fauquier, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Warren, Rappahannock and Culpeper; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Suburban Ring includes Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area excluding the District of Columbia

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